Washington, November 2, 1857.

Daan Siz: In your paper of Saturday last is a letter from Mr. Win. P. Blake, giving a narrative of his jour-ney, in the mail-coach or wagon, from Santa Fe, N. M., to Independence, Mo., by the Cimarron route, and expressing opinions upon the resources of the country and the

Mr. Blake was employed as geologist by Lieut. Wil-liamson when the latter was engaged in explorations and surveys in California in connexion with railroad routes to the Pacific, and subsequently by me in the office of these contions and surveys in Washington. In conseupon arriving at Independence, requested by Mr. b Hall, United States mail confractor for the route from Independence to Santa Fe, to furnish a statement of facts connected with his journey, and his opinion upon the practicability of the route for a mail and railroad comnunication with the Pacific. In addition to replying to these queries, Mr. Blake, in the closing part of his letter, states that this route (from Independence to Santa Fo) "dil not review on examination in connexion with the United States Parific railroad explorations and surveys, and is the United States Parific railroad explorations and surveys, and it has not recoved that attention (from the War Department, in concexion with the Pacific railroad project, is meant) which it importance to the great West, and especially Missouri and Kaness, demands." The meaning of this charge is, that the War Department, either ignorantly or wilfully, neglected to obtain, or failed to obtain, the information necessary to decide upon the practicability and advan-tages of this partial route, and the resources of the re-gion through which it passes, in connexion with a project of a railroad to the Pacific. (a railroad to the Pacific. It may, perhaps, be unnecessary to notice a charge like

this; but, that those who are not familiar with the report of the Secretary of War upon the Pacific railroad project of the Secretary of war upon the racine rainess project may know how groundless the charge is, it will be suffi-cient to state in brief the facts of the case. Accompanying that report is a profile of this very route, which had been surveyed by officers of the corps of topographical engineers and others more than once, and all the information collected necessary to establish its practicability and to show the character and resources of the country, before the Pacific railroad explorations were begun. A description of this route accompanies the report of the Secretary.

It appears from Mr. Blake's letter that the opinions he formed upon the railroad practicability and resources of this and other routes, while travelling over them, are to be presented to the public as affording information which the officers and employees of the War Department have failed to obtain. It must be remembered that these routes are travelled over yearly by many educated and intelligent army officers of all corps, who possess trained habits of observation; have been traversed frequently by wellorganized exploring and surveying expeditions, whose ob-jects were the examination of these very routes, or the exploration of regions beyond them; yet all these Mr. Blake would have the public believe have failed to obrmation that was to be got so easily that he, who is neither engineer nor surveyor, gathered it from the seat of a mail wagon.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, A. A. HUMPHREYS, Captain Topographical Engineers.

NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA.

The New York Herald of vesterday morning has the following intelligence from California by the way of Ha-

The arrival of emigrants across the plains was increasing daily. It was computed that 16,000 had arrived this fall, and that the total number for 1857 would not fall

short of 30,000.

The United States steamer Wabash was lying at Aspinwall, where she will be stationed for some time.

Two vessels of the United States navy were cruising off the coast of Nicaragua, on the lookout for Walker and the fillibusters.

The official returns from nearly all the counties in the

tate give Weller 11,636 majority over both the other andidates. The total vote was about 90,000. The senate stands 25 democrats to 5 republicans; and he assembly 54 democrats, 9 republicans, 3 Americans, ably 54 democrats, 9 republica the assembly 54 democracy, and 4 independent.

The majority in favor of the State debt is about 36,

000.

The rumor of the exedus of the Mormons of Carson Valley to Utah is confirmed, and the ridiculous report that a battle had occurred between the United States troops and the Mormons at Salt Lake City contra-The crops of cereals raised in California will be largely

ahead of the consumption.

It was said that the overland mail-route from San Diego to San Antonio, Texas, would take passengers on its

trip of October 9.

The news of the commencement of the panic in New York did not create much surprise in California.

The State fair had been held at Stockton, and attracted

large crowds.
The trial of the late Treasurer Bates had resulted in a erdict in favor of the State for the full amount of the

bond, \$100,000.

Great excitement existed between the Sonorians and those on the Gadsden purchase, and no Americans were

sllowed a passport into Senora.

The Pimo Indians in Arizona had chastised the Yumas and Apaches for killing some of their women and children. The Pimos killed 150 or 160 of their opponents,

and lost only 25 themselves.

Late accounts from the head of Humboldt river state that Kirk's wagon-road party had been attacked by the ludians, but that they had been driven off without any The Oregon constitutional convention had yet done literally nothing.

TREASURE SHIPMENTS. [From the San Francisco Herald, Oct. 5.]

The following is a statement of the treasure shipped hence during the past quarter, on steamers, combine with the previous shipments of the year: To England 2,299,913 55
To New Granada 104,007 52

The shipments during the first half of the year by steamers to New York amounted to \$16,934,766 16; to England, \$4,364,115 38; to New Granada, \$220,921 25. These amounts, combined with the above, would make the entire steamer shipments for the nine months as fol-

Total ----- 32,063,980 80

The amount exported at a similar period in 1856 was \$36,134,066 14; showing a falling off in 1857 of \$4,070,-

85-34. The shipments of treasure by sailing vessels for the uniter just ended have been almost as large as those of the previous six months. This has been in consequence of the demand for Mexican dollars for shipment to China, and which, as they are regularly received here by each arrival from Mexico, can hardly be said to enter into our expertation of native coin or dust. The shipments have been as follows:

China ---- \$1,121,497

 Australia
 65,000

 East Indies
 1,260

 Society Islands
 3,000

 Sandwich Islands
 103,492

 South America
 15,000

Total ----- 1 309,219 During the first half of 1857 the exports amounted to \$1,788,817, making the combined shipments for the nine menths, \$3,093,066.

The exports of gold of the first half of the year equal that of the preceding year, and the falling off observable has taken place principally during the months of July, August, and September. The people of New York were not prepared for this decrease in the shipments of specin from this port, though repeatedly warned of the absurding of expecting that the golden stream could much longer continue to flow from the Pacific with equal velouse. It is true that the best of a decrease in gold expertation has been questioned by some bungling statispertation has been questioned by some bungling statis-ticians in this city, who, by some of the unaccountable turns of the wheel of fortune, flad themselves in com-

mand of a few cases of type, but no argument in sup-port of our position was deemed necessary by us. We now state the fact that mainly during the fast three months there has been a decrease of over four millions in the ex-port of gold from this port caseward, and that that de-crease is the immediate cause of the crisis in New York, of which we received intelligence by the steamship

OFFICIAL.

James Buchanan. President of the United States of America, to all

whem it may concern:

Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that Edward
Hardy has been appointed vice consul of America at Norfolk, Virinia; I do hereby recognise him as such, and declare him free
exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges are
allowed to the vice consuls of the most favored nations in the

By the President

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Oct 31—3t†
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Admission 35 cents; no half price.

Oct 31—41.

BO CLOTHING FOR POOR CHILDREN .-- The Young Men's Christian Association respectfully inform the public that any articles of citolling, shoes, coats, caps, shirts, dresses, or garmonts of any description, smisshe for children, will be thankfully received and properly distributed. Those reading this notice, willing to sid in promoting the comfort of children during the present winter, and desiring their bounty to be properly disposed of, are requested to send clothing, &c., to the recons of the association, corner of Pennsylvania avanue and 10th street, or to any of the officers.

Oct 29-64

THE Rev. Win. Pinkney, D. D., having ac pted the call of the vestry of the Church of the average of the call of the vestry of the Church of the second of the call of the vestry of the church will please apply to Persons desiring pows in the church will please apply to C. F. HURLBURT,

M ISS E. E. McDONALD would respectfully inform the public that she will open on Sattrday, November
7th, at her show rooms, No. 71 Bridge atreet, Georgetown, a handome assortment of winter millinery for laddes and children, to which
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H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed his office to his residence in Franklin Row, corner of K and limiteenth atreets. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Court.

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word, vast tots of pure linen goods in all departments, many made in freland to our orders. Fine white flamels, all grades. Superior cloths, castineres, and vestings. Ladies' and gont's best Faris kid gloves. Flait, plain, and striped cambries and mashins, large lines. Shirting cottons of our own and other superior brands. Flain black silks from medium up to extra super mantles, closks, and shawls, a very comprehensive stock. Servants wear of the best fabrics know to the trade. With every other article usually found in a well ordered dry goods busse.

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D. IVERNOIS, Oct 21—dline Between 17th and 18th streets, Penn. aver-

The Board of Alderses had a special meeting last night for the purpose of considering the bill to organize the fire department of the city of Washington, which has been before that body for several weeks past. After the bill had been perfected—a proceeding which occupied our worthy "city fathers" from four o'clock in the after-noon till half past eight at night—the bill failed to be ordered to a third reading—yeas 6, nays 7. From a read-ing of the bill, we cannot perceive the necessity for a and of the bill, we cannot perceive the necessity for a radical change in any of its provisions. It provides most stringently for the good conduct of the firemen, and for the safe-keeping of the apparatus, and introduces several new and important features. As another meeting will be held this evening, it is to be hoped that the deliberations of the body may be attended with the desired result.

THE STATES HORE COMPANY have addressed a letter to the mayor, informing him that they had disbanded, and tendering to him for safe-keeping the hose and hose ex-riage heretofore in their possession. In taking this step, the company wished it to be understood that they were impelled solely by a desire to disabuse the public of any erroneous impressions that might have been entertained in regard to their acts. Their association had been formed to promote the public good, and not to create disorder. This is certainly a step in the right direction, and we feel confident that it will have a controlling influence of the divergence and outlet of the divergence and outlet the step of the controlling influence. for the future peace and quiet of the city, and will meet with hearty commendation from every law-abiding cit-

M'LLE PREZOLINI, the celebrated prima donna from the New York Academy of Music, and one of the greatest living Italian vocalists, will make her first appearance i Washington on Saturday evening, the 14th instant, in a grand concert under the able management of the ever-welcome Strakosch. M'lle Frezzolini's world-wide reputation is a sufficient guarantee of success. She will be assisted on this occasion by other eminent artists of the

THERE Was a large increase of lodgers at the Central guard-house on Monday night. The fines and costs col-lected yesterday morning from persons who had created disorder in the city amounted to seventy-nine dollars and tiventy-seven cents!

COAL.-Eight hundred and sixty-five tons of coal ar rived at the port of Georgetown yesterday morning by the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. The departures of boats for Cumberland and other points, since Monday, are stated to have reached twenty-eight.

AN EXTRA SESSION of the city council of Georgetown was held on Monday evening for the purpose of entertaining a proposition from the citizens in reference to the build-ing of a bridge over the canal west of Market street.

THE CIRCUIT COURT. - The case of Jones er. Dermott

COMMODORN AP CATESOY JONES, we regret to learn, is lying dangerously ill at his residence in Fairfax county,

Two viesnes arrived at the port of Washington yestermorning with stone for the Treasury extension.

This Saip Thayan has discharged her cargo, and will ortly leave for San Francisco.

Miss Christie Johnson.

IS desirous of forming classes in elecution in the schools in Washington, and will give instruction to private purits in that city and in Georgetown.

Nies Johnen will give insecan to youths and professional gentle-

PERFERENCIES.

Mea. William F. Ritchie, Richmond, Va Rev. Stephen P. Hill, Washington, D. C Grafton Tyler, M. D., Georgetown, D. C

A Card to the Citizens of the District. IN entering our "new building," which we have just taken peasession of, we return our eineere thanks to the people of Washington and Georgetown for their liberal patronage; and we, in part, as a return, have orected a spacious building which will be an orunment to the city, with a large and airy saloon, with all the convenience and comfort of our customers; and in the establishment are all the necessary arrangements for manufacturing and oncouraging home industry. By a strict attention to justice and integrity, we hope to give anisfaction to all.

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will find at our store-room fine, wide, and low-priced black French neerino for the purpose.

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tooms ladies' black beaver and other cloaks of the finest style and quality. 4 cartoons ladies' new style " carriage cloaks."

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Black silk velvets, "auper Lyons," best grades and color, all widths and prices.

20 pieces black ribbed and plain black and other abades of cloths or ladies clocks. be ladies' cloaks.

10 cartoens ladies' mourning shawls, all sizes.

100 dozen best Paris kid gloves, all sizes and colong.

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y prices.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Later from Europe.

New York, Nov. 3.—The steamer Arago, from Haves and Southampton on the 20th ult., arrived here this foreneon, with £200,000 specie. Among her passengers are August Belmont, United States minister to the Hague; Charles Loosely, consul general from Austria; Col. mont's family; Lorenzo Starr, bearer of despatches London, and Bishop Mainhalt, of New Orleans.

THE MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 19. - Cotton .- The sales to-day all to the trade.

Flour is steady. Wheat firm for prime red; inferio

white has alightly declined. Corn is quiet.
Provisions.—Ber is quiet. Lard is heavy.
The rate of discount at Hamburg has been advato 94 per cent. At Bremen the tightness was still a

to 94 per cent. At Bremen the tightness was still more severe.

It is confirmed from Madagascar that the Queen has expelled all the English and French residents. The reason assigned is that the Europeans entertain a project for dethroning the Queen, and placing her son on the throne. The French legislature is to be convoked by the end of November. The council of State would resume their labors on the 20th of October.

Richardson, Spence, & Co. quote flour as having a decliming tendency and 6d. lower. Corn is firm, and all qualities advanced.

Produce.—Buck nonfinal. Rosin unchanged. Spirits torpentine steady at 38s. 4d.

Loxon Maugara.—Breadstuffs dull. Wheat tending

LONDON MARKETS. Breadstuffs dull. Wheat tendin downward; prices 6d. to 1s. lower. Rice is dull. THE LATEST.

LONDON, Tuesday evening.—Considering how recently the rate of discount has been raised to a point unknown during ten years past, the calmness and steadiness of the money market atfords equal gratification and surprise.

In all quarters there was quietude, and the supply of money at the discount market was greater than had been witnessed lately.

ritnessed lately.

The advance in the notes of the Bank of France has
con anticipated, and, therefore, produced no effect There are no signs of a renewal of the draw of gold

from the continent.

Consols to-day close firmly at the highest point reached. The Paris Bourse retains great steadiness under the un precedented rate of discount.

In the English railway market American securities has

are firmer.

The ship Richard Anderson, from Baltimore, bound to Rotterdam, foundered at sea September 29th, and the second mate. John Aldrige, was lost. The remainder of the crew were rescued by a French barque, and had arrived at Weymouth. Captain Anderson returned in the

Arago.

The ship Ellen Stewart, from Baltimore, bound to Ha-

Still Later from Europe.

Quence, Nov. 3.—The royal mail steamer Indian, from Liverpool on the 21st uit., arrived here last night. The Canada arrived out at Liverpool on the 18th, and pe Anglo-Saxon on the 20th.

The Bank of England has advanced its rates to 8 pe

The Bank of France had also advanced its rates one

per cent.
The money pressure still continues.
There is nothing later from India.
The King of Prussia was slowly improving.
There was a marked improvement on 'change at Vien na on the 17th.

Breadstuffs in France had fallen to the ordinary price plentiful years.
Lord Howden is said to have had a long audience with

Lord Howden is said to have had a long audience with
the French Emperor on Spanish affairs, and the most
complete accordance in their views was the result.

The suspension of Messrs. Uban, McLean, & Co., of
Glasgow, is announced. Their assets would show a considerable surplus.

A royal ordinance, signed by the King of Prussia, was
daily expected at Berlin, provisionally delegating regal
powers to the Prince of Prussia. This would avoid a formal regency, to which the consent of the two chambers
would be necessary.

Cotton - sales for three days 10,000 bales, closing at decline of 1-16 a 1, and very dull; sales to speculators 2,000. Estimated sales on Friday 1,000 bales—all to th

nde. Breadstuffs were quiet. Flour was steady. Prime rec wheat was firm, but infector white had slightly declined.
Com closed quiet.
Provisions were quiet. Beef was dull. Bacon steady. Rice closed quiet.

Consols, SS a 881 OFTAN SOT STANDARD Later from Kansas.

22d of October say that Governor Walker issued another proclamation, rejecting twelve hundred votes returned from McGee county, for the same reason as was given in relation to the Oxford precinct. The proclamation states that neither in this case nor in the other has the governor gone behind the returns. He disclaims all right to do so, but rejects the returns in consequence of fatal defects in the form of the returns.

[We give below the proclamation of Gov. Walker, al

ded to in the above despatch.] -Ed. Uniona Proclamation to the People of Kansas.

LECOMPTON, Oct. 22, 1857. Since our proclamation of the 19th inst., rejecting the so-called election returns from the Oxford precinct, in Johnson county, another very similar case has been pre-sented for our official action. It is that of pretended resented for our official action. It is that of pretended re-turns from three precincts of McGee county, in this Ter-ritory, containing an aggregate of more than twelve hun-dred votes. This county is located in the extreme south-eastern portion of Kansas, is constituted from the lands of the Cherokee Indians which are not yet open to pre-emption or settlement, and is consequently one of the most sparsely populated counties of the Territory, con-tuining less than one hundred qualified voters, and giving last June but fourteen votes for delegates to the constitu-tional convention.

tional convention. Indeed, all persons actually conversant with the num-ber of the population of the county treat with derision the large vote pretended to have been given there. Our information also excludes the idea that there was an

information also excludes the idea that there was any incursion of voters from the neighboring State of Missouri, whose people do not seem to have interfered with the recent election. It is, then, quite evident that no such vote as is presented in these pretended returns was given at the late election in this county.

It is not, however, on the grounds above stated that we reject these pretended returns; but feeling confident that no such vote was given, or even one-tenth part of it, we are induced by such considerations to give these alleged returns the most rigid scrutiny, in order to ascertain whether they are genuine, legal, and valid.

From intrinsic evidence on the face of these papers we are convinced they are not genuine, but simulated and

are convinced they are not genuine, but simulated and fictitious. Besides, they present no evidence that the oath required by our statutes was administered to the clerks or judges of the election to secure from each and all of them the "impartial discharge of their duties ac-

cording to law."

But, in addition to these grounds of deciden against the But, in addition to these grounds of decision against the legality and validity of these prefended returns, there is yet a more conclusive reason which constrains us not to count them. While the names of the voters, and of the candidates, all appear to be entered on the lists, not one of the offices is mentioned for which the candidates respectively were intended to be designated. We cannot determine, therefore, from the face of these papers, for what office any one of the candidates was supported. The uniformity in this particular of these pretended returns from three separate and distant precincts, especially as the forms are not made up in the same handwriting, nor (with certain exceptions which only add force to the argument) on the same kind of paper, renders with other circumstances conclusive to our minds the conviction that they are, as above stated, fictitious and simulated. It is most extraabove stated, fictitious and simulated. It is most extra

conclusive to our mands the conviction that they are, as above stated, fictitious and simulated. It is most extraordinary also that not a single vote appears to have been given for any county officers.

In rejecting these papers we do not go behind the returns, because no legal or valid returns were made. Neither in the former instance nor in this have see cloimed the power to judge of the qualifications of voters, and to exclude vote demed to be it legal. What constitutes a return is defined by the territorial statutes; and to reject a paper as spurious or fictitious, or because, in points of vital importance, it deviates from the requisitions of the law, and therefore is not a return in legal parlance, is not going behind the returns, as we have been unjustly charged with doing.

If these papers (like those from the Oxford precinct) would increase by nearly twelve hundred the apparent rote for the candidates of our party, although the offices are not named, our obligation is none the less paramount to reject them, as we now do, as spurious and illegal. An election secured through our sanction, by frauds so monstrous, would be more fatal to our party than any defeat,

however disastrons. We deem it our duty to dists that, according to our information, some, if not all the candidates, who, it was supposed, might claim their election by these frauds, have refused to accept any advantage under them.

by these frauds, have believe to destroy the elective franchise, and all popular government which is based upon it, and to subject us to the responsibility of rejecting such papers, or rendering ourselves accomplices in the fraud by giving it our endorsement and sanction, will meet, we doubt not, the serious reprehension of honest men of all parties in this Territory, and throughout the Union. The intense and dangerous excitement produced in this Territory by these enormous frauds has rendered imperative upon us, in this public official manner, to make known our decision in regard to them, believing that a just and impartial course of action on our part will serve just and impartial course of action on our part will serv to restore peace and harmony to an agitated and distract

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If, instead of relying upon these papers themselves as authentic returns, it is sought to deny the life* that the results are spurious and simulated, we cannot doubt sus? Congress, upon the question of admitting the delegate, would, by an appropriate committee of one or both houses despatched to this Territory, and clothed with authority to send for persons and papers, inquire fully into these transactions, in order that the perpetrators of such enormities and all their accomplices and confederates may be exposed and punished. In the mean time, we shall cause to be published at an early day a complete list of the names of these pretended voters, that the people of this Territory, and especially of the localities in which these frauds were perpetrated, may visit them with appropriate condemnation. As these pretended voters are alleged to have come in large bodies from Missouri, under claim of settlements on the Indian reservations, and as we have ascertained that this allegation is unfounded in fact, we settlements on the Indian reservations, and as we have ascertained that this allegation is unfounded in fact, we deem it a duty to the people of Missouri, in order to prevent unjust prejudice against them in this Territory and throughout the Union, with all its evil consequences, to give them the means, by publishing these lists of fictitions names, to exonerate themselves from such unfounded accurations.

R. J. WALKER.

Governor of Kansas Territory.

FRED. P. STANTON, Secretary.

Nest York Election. New York, Nov. 3. - The city returns indicate a large

The Americans fall off most and the democrats next. SECOND DESPATCH.

New York, Nov. 3.—Full returns from fourteen wards show the democrats 11,000 majority over the republicans, and 9,000 over the whole. TOURD DESPATES.

The city gives a democratic plurality of about 23,000.

The whole vote of the city is about 58,000. The Americans lose about 12,000.

Returns from Brooklyn indicate that the city has gone for the democrats.

ROCHESTER.—The city gives the democratic ticket 600

BUITALO.—The democratic loss is 185; the republican Burrano.—The democratic loss is 185; the republican 1,249; and the American 1,195.
OSWEGO.—The define acts gain 136; the republicans lose 190; and the Americans low.
Scattering returns from the interior make the result extremely doubtful in the State.

Massachusetts Election. Bosron, Nov. 3.- N. P. Banks is elected governor by large plurality. Boston gives Banks 4,217; Gardner, 5,073; and Beach, 4,243 votes.

[SECOND DESPATCH.] Eighty cities and towns have been heard from, giving Banks 24,390; Gardner, 18,000; and Beach, 12,600.

The indications are favorable for a large republican majority in both branches of the legislature.

[THIRD DESPATOR.]

One hundred and thirty towns give Banks 34,000; Gardner, 24,000; Beach, 18,000. Banks's plurality will reach 20,000. Both branches of the legislature will have Harge republican majority.

Hon, Caleb Cushing is elected to the legislature from

No Signs of the Steamer Carrida

HALITAN, Nov. 3—10, p. m.—The weather is clear still calm, and there are no signs of the steamer Canada, now in her tenth day out.

TORONTO, Nov. 7 .- A destructive fire occurred at Whitby, C. W., yesterday; but as the telegraph office was de-stroyed, we have been unable to learn the particulars. Read's rectifying establishment at Belleville was burned this morning. Loss, \$4,000.

Fires in Canada.

Bosrox, Nov. 1. The imports from foreign ports for the quarter just ended has been \$3,400,000 over the im-ports for the same period of last year.

New York, Nov. 3.—Stocks are firmer. Chicago and Rock Island, 66; Cumberland Coal Company, 64; Illi-nois Central bonds, 73; Michigan Southern, 114; New York Central, 652; Reading Railroad, 31; Cauton Com-pany, 174; Virginia 6's, 79; Missouri 6's, 654. Sterling exchange 97 a 99.

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Brilliant Schemes for November, 1867.

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To be drawn at Witnington, Bel., on Saturday, Nov. 14, 1857.
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P. I. BECKEY, Account

P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, Wilmington, Delaware Magnificent Grain and Stock Farm for Sale.

Magnificent Grain and Stock Farm for Sate-THE subscriber having fixed his residence in Washington for a few years, wishes to sell his farm, stock, &c., upon such terms, as cannot fall to be satisfactory to any one who is desirous of farming and stock-galeing. The farm which I will sell, contains 800 across of first quality land, lying in the county of Rice, Cataco Missouri, and a little over a mile from the town of Bowling Green, the county seat of Pike. There are about seven hundred screen of rich and gently rolling prairie, the balance in timber. I have a continuated across are in a fine state of cultivation; one hundred across in meadow; sixty across in wheat; on across in orchard of the best selected fruit, now bearing finely, and enclosed by an tanger enough hedge. It is the best watered farm in the neighborhood. Besides never-failing ponds of stock water, there is a small creek running through the tract, and criding an inexhamilible supply of vater at all seasons of the fest. The farm is twelve miles from the flourishing and rapidly growing city of Londsian, our market lown on the Mississippi river, with a plank road complete to Bowling Green, by which we can take a load of produce in wayone to Bowling Green, by which we can take a load of produce in wayone to londsians, and return this stable, cornective, i.e. house, and other outcomes. Resides the stock water, there is a never alling spring within two hundred yards of the loads, and the first inflameter, arched over at top with brick, not phase the substitution of the water and the which is hirty feet deep, and tan feet inflameter, arched over at top with brick, not phase of an another when finished in the completes manner. There is not a soor healthful farm in the State of Misoner; nor is there, in general estimation, a more beautiful and valuable sequence of the Washington Ukos, I cannot conveniently manage and carry it on to proper advantage.

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The terms will be made very accommodating. By paying one-third cash, the purebaser can have four years to pay the balance in by the paying interest and securing the deferred payments in the usual topic of the payments of the payments in the usual paying interest and securing the deferred payments in the usual paying interest and securing the deferred payments in the usual paying interest and securing the deferred payments in the usual paying in the paying paying paying paying paying the paying paying

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Any inquiry addressed to the subscriber, Washington city, or to my on Blackford Harrie, or Samuel F. Murray, esq., Rowling Green, its crousty, Mo., will be promptly attended to.

Sept 20

WM. A. HARRIS.

WOODWARD'S METROPOLITAN STOVE AND GRATE FACTORY. A New Star Discovered.

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I HAVE just received from Philadelphia a hage to the felt new rising star, double oven cook store, and union complete, single oven which was gotten up to my order, and which I can confidently recommend to my customers and the public generally. They are a decided implor-wented to the old morning star. I had them got up expressly for the market. They are very heavy and strong, and east of the very best Promy irvain and leads irre. All the cooking utensils are make extra heavy.

I have also the liberty star, made by Mestra. Abbott, & Lawrence, of Philadelphia; The Light street double oven-cook, made by Meser-Haward, Bartlett, & Co., of Ballimore, tegether with the very best present the many other many other means the morning star of the many other means and the morning star of the many other means and the morning star of the many other means are made as a few many other means and the many other many other means are made as a second many other many other means are made as a few many other HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION! Just received Haward, Bartleit, & Co., of Hallimore, tegether with the very best me-tight flat-top enoking atoves that can be found in this or any other market, some of which are the celebrated surrise, improved globe, flora cook, nebbe cook, and the blue ridge air-tight cook. If any man can produce a better cooking store to excel the above stoves for react-ing, baking, &c., I will give bim 550 on each one. Hease call and ex-amine them; it will cost you nothing, and you will see all kinds and sorts of stoves, &c. For sale at

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